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Dear Mr. Coops,

I am writing you requesting that you do not relax broadcast ownership rules that prevent large media companies to gain monopoly control of radio and TV news. It would be wrong and not good for the country.

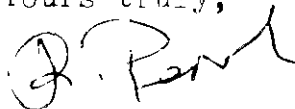
And I am very concerned that the government is even considering such a option.

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Yours truly,



Mr. Robert Pearl  
816 Oconee Rd  
Ravenden Springs, AR 72460

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1. WOULD YOU HAVE UNDER PROMISED TO FURTHER REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TV + RADIO STATION CHANNELS IF A MORE FURTHER FILL FILL

WAS ? 1983

I DON'T THINK THIS IS GOOD FOR AMERICA FROM A VIEWING POINT OF VIEW

1.2 IS IT GOOD FOR PROGRAM QUALITY BECAUSE COMPETITION WILL BE REDUCED AND A FEW LARGESHOW OWNERS RICHES

PLEASE RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO CONCENTRATE POWER IN A FEW HANDS.

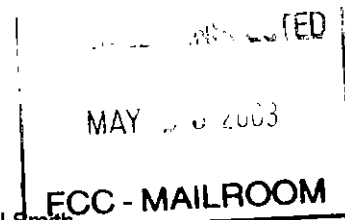
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**To:** Chairman Powell

**From:** Michael Smith

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**Date:** May 23, 2003

**Phone:**

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**Re:** Broadcast Ownership Rules

**CC:**

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☐ **For Review**

☐ **Please Comment**

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Dear Sir,

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies as is currently being proposed.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Michael O. Smith  
Brea, California 92821-2032

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12/13/03

**Other Ways You Can Make Your Voice Heard:**

*Please see other side for important "Talking Points" for your communications with the FCC on this issue!*

**Contact the FCC by E-Mail:**

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Please contact the FCC today, using these postcards or the contact information on the reverse side of this card, and urge the FCC not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies. Here are some key "talking points" to include in your communications:

- ✓ If proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted, independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations
- ✓ Whole communities and even whole states and regions could be dominated by one media company which could decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor
- ✓ The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed rule changes would give them far greater power to keep opposing views off the air and out of the newspapers.
- ✓ Many of the corporations that are fighting for these rule changes — including media giants Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC — are precisely the same companies that have tried in the past to keep your viewpoints off the air.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION !!!**

Mr. Dorothy Q. Burrey  
3067 Bourbon St.  
Sanford, NC 27332-7337

May 22, 2003

Dear Commissioners,

I strongly urge you not to deregulate nor relax the media ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news as well as independent newspapers and information in communities across our country.

These proposals would make a mockery of our anti-monopoly laws as well as a slap at our Constitution!

Please, for the sake of our Republic and our freedoms, continue the broadcast protections we have had to create legal and healthy debate in these United States.

In today's world freedom is under siege. Let's continue to shine our beacon of hope where everyman can share opportunity.

Dorothy Q. Burrey

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**Do Not Create a Media Monopoly!**

Please do not change the media ownership rules that are our only protection against the one-sided viewpoints of the existing media conglomerates. Many of those companies lobbying for relaxed ownership have already been guilty of keeping opposing viewpoints from appearing in their broadcasts and distorting the messages in those that have been aired

The changes you are now considering will if implemented create a virtual monopoly on news and information by a handful of media giants whose political points of view are dictated by their owners and are seldom in the interests of the general public. Consolidation of ownership beyond the near-monopoly that already exists will allow these few people to stifle the voices of any citizens who happen to disagree with them on any critical issue

Please do not remove this protection of our First Amendment freedom

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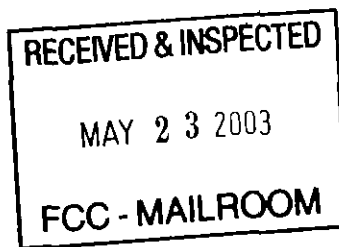
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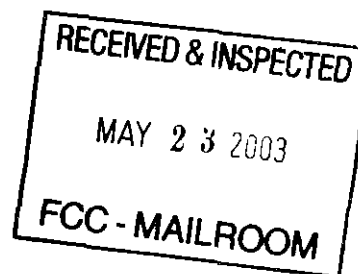
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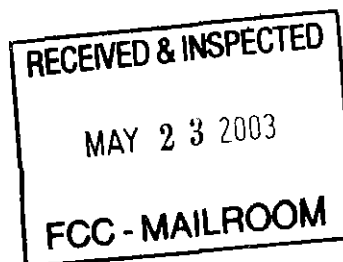
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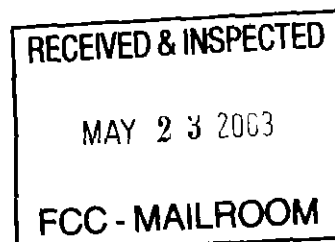
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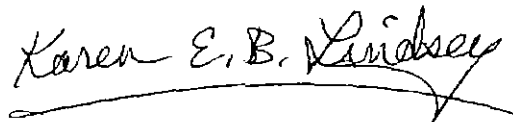
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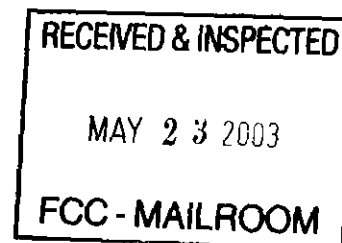
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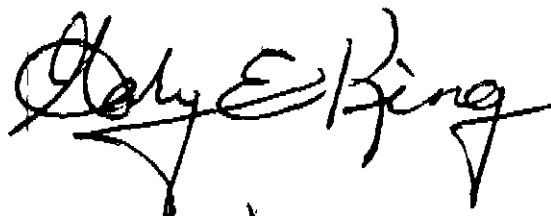
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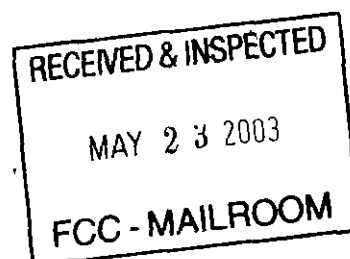
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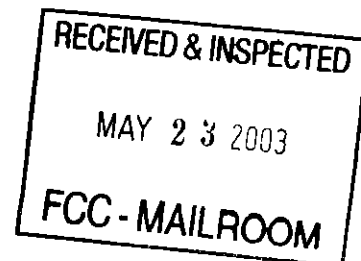
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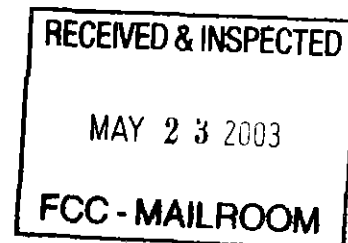
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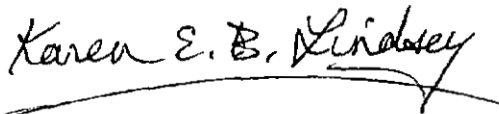
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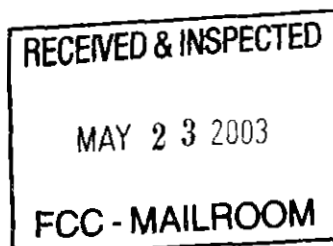
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